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French Patriots Occupy Bordeaux

U. S. TROOPS ADVANCE TOWARDS MAGINOT LINE: AMIENS LIBERATED

LONDON, Aug. 31.

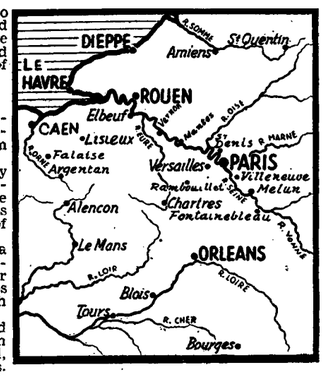
To-day's F.F.I. Communique states "French forces of the interior have occupied Bordeaux and taken Chambery (Savoie) and Tonnerre (Yonne)".

American troops have entered Saint Dizier, 83 miles from the German frontier. General Patton's army now operating on a wide front is advancing in the direction of the German frontier and the Maginot Line.

General Patton's forces are now within thirty miles of the Belgium frontier.

Nazis Still In Rouen

Canadian elements were well into Rouen this morning. They entered the city from the South-East. The Germans are still in the city. and hold a section on the west bank of the Seine.



S.H.A.E.F Communique

S.H.A.E.F., Aug. 31: To-day's communique said: "Allied armour yesterday drove swiftly northward from Bridgeheads over the lower Seine.

Bypassing scattered areas of enemy resistance, our forces captured Gournay En Bray Beauvais and Marseille En Beauvaisis, and leading troops are now within twenty miles of Amiens.

Further west, we have reached a point eight miles north-east of Rouen. Fleury Sur Andelle is in our hands. Opposite Duclair, our troops cleared the enemy from the south bank of the Seine.

Other advances were made beyond the northern suburbs of Paris. In the drive to the east of the capital, Allied forces have reached Rheims. Armoured units moving towards the Aisne river are ten miles north of Rheims and elements which crossed the Vesle river are now several miles south-east of the city.

In the Marne valley, our troops have crossed the river and are opposite Epernay, with some elements one mile south of the town. Up the river, forces which made another crossing have reached Les Grandes Loges eight miles north-west of Chalons Sur Marne, on the Chalons-Rheims road.

Several enemy aircraft were shot up on the ground near Copenhagen by fighter-bombers which also operated over the Skagerrak. Other small forces harassed enemy movements in Rouen-Abbeville-Gournay area, as weather permitted."

Reuter adds Gournay En Bray is thirty miles east of Rouen and twenty miles west of Beauvais on the main road. Beauvais is forty miles north of Paris and thirty-five miles north-east of the Seine at Mantes Gassicourt. Marseille En Beauvalais is twelve miles north of Beauvais.

Amiens Liberated

Amiens has been liberated by the British armour in a twenty-seven miles' thrust in two columns. They rivalled the speed of General Patton's columns, it is learned, making sixty miles in two days. A bridgehead in some strength has been established over the Somme at Amiens. The columns which liberated Amiens drove along two main roads, on the west through Grande Villiers and on the east through Catheux. There is only likely to be a brief pause at Amiens which is sixty miles from the Belgian frontier. Villiers Vermont, north of Gournay has been liberated.

British Troops Cross Seine

British troops which crossed the Seine near Duclair have established a small bridgehead on the Havre peninsula.

Rouen Not Yet Captured

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the First Canadian Army.

Rouen has not yet been captured. Meanwhile Canadian armour has pressed on to the north-east of the city and is now at Catenay six miles beyond it. Other infantry elements following the armour are at Ronchecrole, north-east of Rouen. Elements of British troops of the First Canadian Army have crossed the Seine at Caudebec and Duclair.—Reuter.

Advance In Rhone Valley

To-day's Mediterranean communique says:—

Seventh Army troops are continuing their advance northwards in the Rhone valley after overcoming resistance of the withdrawing enemy just north of the Drome river at Livron. South of the drome in a single eighteen kilometres (eleven mile) sector, thousands of destroyed enemy vehicles, horses and guns are double-banked along highway seven.

West of the Rhone, French troops have advanced further northwards to the vicinity of Bourg Saint Andeon where enemy resistance has been encountered.

On the Riviera, American troops have moved eastward through Mike. The enemy is making extensive use of mines to hinder the advance in this area. In the Alps, enemy forces have been active in the vicinity of several Italian frontier passes.

Nazi Survey Of All Fronts

BERLIN, Aug. 31: To-day's German communique "North of Paris, the enemy in hot pursuit of our disengagement moves was brought to a halt. Counterattacks against Allied attacking columns striking north from the area of Beauvais have been begun. In the Loan-Rheims area, our troops are engaged in heavy fighting against enemy tank forces which have succeeded in making further gains towards north-east and north. In the Rhone valley, Allied pressure has increased. In Italy, the communique added, the Allies went over to a major offensive on a broad front in the Adriatic Coastal Sector. Attacking with strong support of battle planes, artillery and tanks and bringing naval forces to bear the enemy made local penetrations at Urbina and Pesaro. Bitter fighting in two breaches south-west of Pesaro continues."

In Rumania, the pressure on Ploesti has increased. On the south-eastern border of Transylvania new violent Soviet attacks were beaten back. North-east of Warsaw, a breakthrough to the town was again thwarted.—Reuter.

NEW BASE FOR FLYING BOMBS

Daylight Raids On Southern England: Several Shot Down Into Sea

LONDON, Aug. 31: More flying bombs were directed against Southern England in daylight to-day. Missiles which fired shortly before dawn were attacked in mid-Channel by R. A. F. fighters which shot some down into the sea. The attack was short and the Germans appeared to be limited in the number of bombs they were able to send over.

Some bombs were judged to be passing over Calais and Dunkirk, and were probably launched in Belgium.

Only a small number came from the area behind Boulogne.

It is officially announced that R. A. F. 'Mosquitoes' attacked Frankfurt on Wednesday night. Mines were also laid. No Allied aircraft is missing.

AMGOT FOR GERMANY READY

WASHINGTON, August 31: The United States State Department announced today that Mr. Robert D. Murphy, Political Adviser to General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's Mediterranean High Command, will go to London with the personal rank of Ambassador to take part in the Allied Military Government of Germany. The State Department spokesman said that Mr. Murphy will be concerned exclusively with political problems growing out of the approaching invasion and the eventual occupation of Germany.

Mr. Murphy succeeds Mr. William Phillips who recently returned to the United States for "personal reasons." He will probably go to Washington before taking over his new duties.—Reuter.

ALLIES ADVANCE ON TIDDIM ROAD

KANDY, August 31.

Today's S.E.A.C. communique states: "Fighting continues on the Tiddim Road where Fourteenth Army troops have made further gains.

On the Chindwin front there is no marked change."

From Alan Humphreys, A. P. I. special correspondent: Scottish and Welsh troops of the British Twenty-sixth Division co-operated in taking Pinbaw whose capture was announced on Tuesday. There is now 29 miles length of the Mogaung-Mandalay Road in Allied hands.

Strength Of Siegfried Line

General Eisenhower's Survey Of War

LONDON, Aug. 31

General Eisenhower, Supreme Commander, addressing War Correspondents at the Supreme Headquarters, described General Montgomery as one of the great soldiers of this or any other war. Because the initial beachhead area was constructed and it was one tactical battle, he put General Montgomery in tactical command of the American land forces, but after breaking out of the Cherbourg peninsula, it was always intended that General Montgomery's men would beat the Germans on the left and General Bradley's men would beat them in the centre. The Allies had broken out and General Bradley was taking over his part of the job and reporting directly to S.H.A.F.P. Headquarters. Anyone who interpreted that as a demotion for General Montgomery was one who would not look facts in the face.

General Eisenhower said that General Montgomery was a great and personal friend, and he had great admiration for him. General Montgomery would now have the job of handling battles in his part of the front. It would be most unfortunate if this plan, which had developed as it was conceived, should be interpreted as a demotion or as a slap at anybody. Every man put in a high place by His Government was a man who met the approval of all the others, and there was perfect team work assured from the start. As far as General Eisenhower knew, there had not been to this day any sharp difference of opinion, certainly none that caused any bad feelings or discomfort among the people who constituted that team.

General Eisenhower said that there were many collaborationists in Paris. Some were armed, and there was trouble, and the city was nervous with the front line at its East Gate. The American march through the city was to establish a definite feeling of confidence in the city and to help General de Gaulle in his own particular problems.

Asked about the strength of the Siegfried Line, General Eisenhower said that no defensive line was better than the men defending it. He hoped that by time the Allies reached the Siegfried Line the Germans' morale would be badly shaken. The Maquis had been far more effective than many of the Doubting Thomases thought they would be. Apparenly they could get an uprising started in any region when they wanted to.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at S.H.A.E.F.: General Eisenhower to-day told a Press Conference that the plan to crush Germany was to-day—'D' Day plus 85—ahead OK that had been hoped for by 'S' day plus ninety.

Asked how the Allied conception of advance had compared with what had actually developed. He said that it had gone farther ahead in some cases, and not far as in other areas. On the whole, the master plan was more than five days ahead OK schedule.

Asked when he believed that the war against Germany would end, General Eisenhower smiled broadly and replied that his forecast made in Algiers before he came to England must stand. At that time, he said he thought Germany could be beaten in 1944, if everyone on the battlefield and the homefront did his duty to the utmost.—Reuter.

MONTGOMERY MADE FIELD MARSHAL

LONDON, Aug. 31: The War Office announces that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the promotion of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery to Field Marshal.

ALLIES CAPTURE URBINO

Eighth Army Men "Nibbling" At Gothic Line

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, Aug. 31: To-day's 'Communique' says:

"ARMY: In the Adriatic sector patrols of the Eighth Army have crossed the river Foglia on a broad front and are now meeting strong resistance from Gothic Line positions on high ground on the north side of the river. In the difficult mountainous sector of the Appennines, Urbino has been occupied. Allied patrols are approaching the river Foglia north of this town.

In the Upper Tiber and the Arno Valleys, further advances have been made and our troops are now close to the Gothic Line. North of Pontassieve troops of the Eighth Army have met stronger resistance, but further important features have been captured.

On the Fifth Army sector there was no change in the situation.

AIR: Heavy bombers yesterday attacked two rail bridges in Eastern Yugoslavia while fighters of Strategic Air Force attacked enemy aircraft on two aerodromes in Rumania and Hungary. Fighter bombers attacked railroads and roads leading from the Po Valley to the Gothic Line and fighters were active against motor transport and raillines in the Rhone Valley.

AT GOTHIC LINE

From A. K. Qureshi, A. P. I. Special Correspondent:—

Eighth Army men are nibbling at the Gothic Line and the Germans are being forced off hill features. Resistance is light and scattered.

On the coast, however, the German first paratroopers are fighting grimly to save Pesaro from Polish troops driving from the south. Inland the river Foglia presents no great obstacle. On the banks many places are free from mines. Only the bridges have been blown.

The Germans had probably no time to prepare the approaches to the Gothic Line as methodically as they did in the case of the Rapido river. The continuous air attacks by the Allied air forces are the answer. Medium and fighter-bombers for the last four days have been systematically pounding the Gothic Line, forcing the Germans to keep underground. Direct hits have been secured on the defences. Allied planes also bombed and strafed enemy artillery and infantry targets from the Adriatic westwards to Florence. Air reconnaissances over roads as far as Bologna revealed scattered movement.

FINLAND PLANS TOTAL MOBILISATION

STOCKHOLM, August 31: Finland is planning total mobilisation after the German model, according to "Morgen Tidningen's" correspondent in Helsinki. All farm-workers, aged 15 to 54, must register with the Government industrial board and declare whether unemployed, employed as an unattached farm worker or a worker living on a farm. Finns following whole-time commercial courses must obtain the permission of the authorities before continuing their studies. A number of newspapers are already closed down or merged with others and the Government is now considering the closing of florists' and stationers' shops.

Despite these measures the Government is continuing its efforts to "secure the country's future", the correspondent adds.

Roosevelt's Envoys On Way To China

MOSCOW, Aug. 31: Mr. Donald Nelson and Mr. Patrick Hurley landed here yesterday on their way to China, where they will be the President's personal representatives for talks with Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek. With them is Lt.-Gen. Chi of the Chinese Military Mission in Washington.

It is not stated how long they will stay in Moscow.

TRUTH ABOUT DELHI'S POST-WAR PLANS

Hydari's Department Busy But India Govt. Not Committed To Any Blueprints

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31.

The Government of India is not committed to any scheme of post-war planning, I am assured by high officials of the Planning and Development Department.

TO ELICIT PUBLIC OPINION

All post-war plans now before the public—for Education Roads, Road Transport, Civil Aviation, Agriculture, Forests, Fishery—are indicative of what Government would like to achieve. They been published for criticisms.

Similarly a statement on post-war planning will be shortly released with the same object.

Sir Akbar Hydari's Department has chalked out a plan for industrialisation of India. The plan hinges on the Provincial and States Governments agreeing to surrender power to the Centre in the matter of industrial planning and development. On that basis, the plan recommends the creation of a National Economy Council. The plan suggests the setting up a purchase Mission in the United Kingdom and continuation of the Purchase mission in U.S.A.

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HUNGARY ASKS FOR ARMISTICE TERMS

ISTANBUL, Aug. 31: Competent Hungarian circles here have received a report that Hungary has approached the Allies for Armistice terms.

RED ARMY ENTERS BUCHAREST

MOSCOW, Aug. 31: Bucharest entered, says an 'order of the day'.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: The Red Army arrived in Ploesti well prepared with special fire fighting troops, anticipating German attempts at incendiarism. The 'Luftwaffe' is trying its usual tactics of demolition raids against points which escaped destruction at the hands of the retreating land forces.

The 'Red Star' reporter in Rumania said that the Red Army's swift advance prevented large-scale German destruction in Ploesti. "The Germans had little opportunity to destroy oil refineries, stores and industrial plants", he said. "Many establishments fell intact into our hands."—Reuter.

BULGARIAN ARMISTICE DELEGATION IN CAIRO

CAIRO August 30.

The Bulgarian Armistice delegation has arrived in Cairo. Members of the delegation were accompanied by a British officer who has been doing important work in the Balkans.

It was reliably learned that if an armistice is agreed to there is still no indication that the document will be signed in Cairo or that it will be signed by the present delegation on behalf of their Government.

Official quarters declared today that there is no dispositon on the Allied side to treat the Bulgarians as anything other than representatives of an enemy power.—Reuter.

Kolhapur High Court

N. J. WADIA AS CHIEF JUSTICE

KOLHAPUR, Aug. 31

Enquiries in informed circles reveals that Mr. N. J. Wadia who was till recently Judge of the Bombay High Court will be appointed Chief Justice of the Kolhapur High Court.—United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 31: The German radio said that Hitler has ordered the National Socialist Party to take control of Germany's A.R.P. services.

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FURTHER NAZI WITHDRAWAL

LONDON, Aug. 31

The German Overseas News Agency Military Commentator, Captain Ludwig Sertorius says that the Germans have made a further withdrawal between the Oise and the Channel coast, in view of the Allied encircling move east of the Oise and the general war situation.—Reuter.

POPE BROADCASTING TO WORLD TO-DAY

ROME, August 30.

The Pope will broadcast to the world on Friday over the Vatican radio on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the war.—Reuter.

MIDDLE CLASS GOES DOWN IN WAR

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31.

If life assurance is any criteria of the prosperity of middle classes, then war has definitely affected that class of people adversely. Enquiries show that life assurance in Postal Department which are open to all classes of Government servants, including Railways, employees of Provincial Governments and local bodies has declined to as per cent of pre-war level.

A similar tale is told by private Insurance Companies. Many policies have lapsed and the extent of new business is on the downgrade path.

KING BACK IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, Aug. 31: King George who had been spending a few days in the country returned to London this morning and drove direct to Buckingham Palace.

NIRNAYASAGAR PRESS OWNER DEAD

"The Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce that Mrs. Jijabai Tukaram Shet Chowdhari owner of Nirnayasagar Printing Press, died on Thursday evening at her residence at Chikhalwadi.

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U. S. PRESS CONTROVERSY OVER "FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN INDIA"

Story Of "200 Dailies Suspended For Expressing Disapproval Of Gandhiji's Arrest" And Official Contradiction

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.

The two months old controversy between Mr. Eric Underwood and Doctor Anup Singh over the question of "Freedom of Speech for India" waged in letters in the "Washington Post" was revived today

Mr. Underwood wrote: "Dr. Singh has now twice contradicted my statement that 'nobody in India has been jailed for views alone' He has not produced documented support for his denials. The article lists abstracts from the "Hindustan Times", "Free Press Journal," "Bombay Chronicle", and "National Call" criticising the British Government. Mr. Underwood says "examples could be multiplied indefinitely."

He asked "why should England who freely ceded independence to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa wish to withhold it from India."

He declared "all shades of Political opinion in England desire Indian independence at the earliest possible moment. The tragedy is that the various sections cannot get together and agree on just what they want. It is a question to whom power can be handed over."

TWO SUSPENDED PAPERS

Dr. Singh said: "The Bombay Sentinel" was forced to suspend publications, the "National Herald" was also suspended for editorial views and 200 other daily newspapers were temporarily suspended for expressing disapproval when Mr. Gandhi was arrested. Furthermore, it is a common practice to force newspapers out of business by demanding excessive monetary security from influential editors. The "Free Press Journal" was required to deposit half a lakh. Of course, Britain gave freedom to the dominions because the people are kith and kin of the British. Besides, according to Mr. Churchill 'India is the most precious jewel in his Majesty's Crown.' Britain cannot afford to toss it away. The question of freedom is made contingent upon conditions that can never be fulfilled —complete unity between Indians which Britain alone will judge."—Reuter.

Official Contradiction

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31

Official quarters comment as follows upon Dr. Anup Singh's remarks on the Freedom of the Indian Press which are reported in a Reuter message from America today.

It is totally untrue that 200 newspapers ware suspended for expressing disapproval when Mr. Gandhi was arrested, it is stated. In fact no newspaper was suspended for doing so. On the other hand, about 85 papers (out of a total of between 2 000 and 3,000) voluntarily went out of publication for a short time in an attempt (which proved quite unsuccessful) to help the Congress movement to paralyse the life of the country.

The suggestion that newspapers are, or can be forced out of publication by demanding excessive monetary security is simply fantastic, it is added. Even more so is the statement that the "Free Press Journal" was required to deposit half a lakh of rupees. 'Securities can only be demanded for limited reasons prescribed by law; There is an appeal to the judicial authorities: and the maximum security that can be demanded is Rs. 1000 in the first instance and Rs. 10,000 if the paper offends again after the original security has been legally forfeited.—A. P.

MAHATMA WANTS NO 'SALUTES'

WARDHAGANJ, August 31.

Mahatma Gandhi in a statement says: "I have seen a press report to the effect that I had consented to receive a salute from the Khaksars on my arrival in Bombay. I may say that I have given no such consent. I am going to Bombay as an individual. I can therefore receive no salutes. I invite individuals and organisations to devote themselves to silently praying that we may both be wisely guided by the Almighty. I would ask them too to avoid all demonstrations. Let leaders of all communities devise ways and means of cultivating friendly relations with one another."

Diwakar Strikes Pessimistic Note

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 31

The view that "even a paper pact between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah will not be able to wrest real power from the British" was expressed by Mr. Raghubirsaran Diwakar, a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Anti-Pakistan Front, in an interview.

Referring to the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting, Mr. Diwakar said: "Here lies great weakness of the great Mahatma. This policy of appeasement is mere flattery, and flattery is not nationalism. He may derive temporary advantage out of his meeting with Mr. Jinnah, but for coming generations he will only sow seeds of permanent discord between the Hindus and Mussalmans of this country."—United Press.

Picketing On Mahatma's Hut

WARDHA, Sept. 1: Mr. L. G. Thatte, the Secretary of the All-India Anti-Pakistan Front, and some volunteers picketed Mahatma Gandhi's hut in Sevagram Ashram today to dissuade him from seeing Mr. Jinnah, or at least to make him withdraw his support to the Rajagopalachari Formula. They carried posters and shouted Anti-Pakistan slogans.—A. P.

Monty's Future Course

From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—

General Montgomery from his commanding position at Amiens may now do one of three things: (1) Drive down the east bank of the Somme towards the sea to cut off the German forces—the remnants of possibly fifteen divisions—still between Le Havre and the river. (2) Strike north towards Pas de Calais to capture its flying bomb and rocket sites. (3) Swing north-east through the battlefields of two wars into Belgium.—Reuter.

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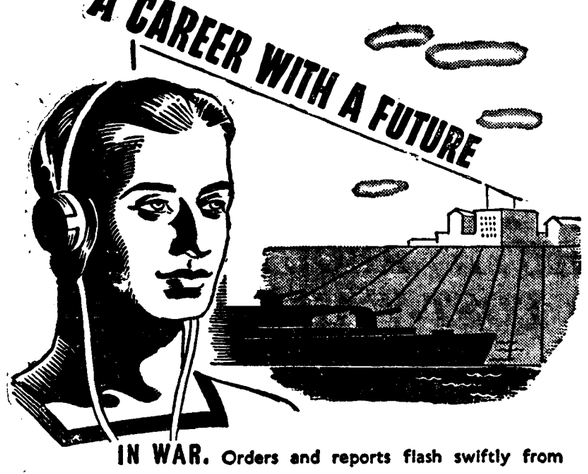

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GANDHIJI DISAPPROVES GOVT. PLAN FOR POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

WARDHA, Aug. 31.

That Mahatma Gandhi considers the Government of India's plan for post-war reconstruction drawn up at the instance of the British Government as an attempt not only to bypass the main issue of political independence but also to entrench British vested interests more firmly in India was revealed to the "United Press" by Mr. S. N. Agarwal, Principal of the Sakseria Commerce College, Wardha, who had talks with Gandhiji about the economic planning for India.

In this connection, Mr. Agarwal said that the decisions of the Government of India to hand over the sole monopoly of manufacturing artificial fertilizers to the Imperial Chemicals Ltd. one of the Directors of which is Lord Linlithgow, former Viceroy of India, and to use asphalt instead of cement in the construction of roads were terrible painters in this direction.

Hasty attempts were being made he said, to raise the standard of living of the Indian agriculturists with a view to expanding markets for the British and American manufacturers. The schemes for industrialisation were chiefly meant to province larger scope for foreign capital and goods. Thus what would be given to the Indian people with one hand would be taken away with the other.

Referring to the Bombay Plan Mr. Agarwal said that it was strange that the Bombay planners should have published their detailed schemes in terms of thousand crores without proclaiming their basic principles. There was no mention of State control in relation to basic and large-scale industries which were sought to be developed. The important problem of distribution had not yet been touched. Without an unambiguous declaration of these fundamentals, the Bombay Plan would remain vague and of doubtful value in terms of welfare of the Indian masses.—United Press.

Savarkar On Anti-Pakistan Demonstrations

In a statement issued to the Press, Veer Savarkarji, the President of the Hindu Mahasabha, expresses his profound satisfaction over the nationwide response to his call to celebrate "Anti-Pakistan week."

He says, that in pursuance of the observance of this 'Anti-Pakistan' campaign, not less than 5,000 meetings were held, and over 50,000 signatures of leading men were secured (and are still being secured) recording their protest against the Gandhi-Rajaji proposal in particular and Pakistan movement in general, pledging their enthusiastic loyalty to the integrity of the Indian nation. Thousands of telegrams and letters embodying the same idea were also sent to the Viceroy, the Governors and other local authorities. In addition, several conferences were held in all parts of India, and placards distributed and posters exhibited describing the effects of vivisection.

The Sikhs contemporaneously held an all party conference of Sikhs and have resolved to oppose the Rajaji proposal. The progressivist leaders have issued statements condemning the proposal as laying an axe at the very root of the Indian Nation. Thus, Mr. Savarkar goes on to say, almost all the "genuinely national minded parties and personalities have raised their voice against this proposal and principle to cut off those very provinces of Hindustan which form the most natural and mighty border-lines of our invulnerable frontier from Sind to Assam."

In the end, he states, with a view to consolidate these protesting elements, the ensuing Akhand Hindustan Leaders' Conference to be held in Delhi, must be rendered successful.

Madras Humanitarian Service Corps

The following appeal signed by the Mayor of Madras, prominent Congress and Non-Congress leaders, and editors including Messrs. K. Srinivasan and Ramnath Goenka has been issued:—

This Appeal for Help comes to you from the Madras Humanitarian Service Corps which has been recently formed at the instance of some prominent citizens of Madras belonging to leading political and social organisations to render help to people in distress in this Presidency and other parts of India. Floods, epidemics, and shortage of food grains have caused misery in many parts of our country and demand the immediate attention of those who can be of assistance. In addition to offering their, and their friends' personal services, the members of the Corps desire to collect the necessary funds required for the purpose. Free kitchens and cheap grain shops have to be opened in places where the people are not able to obtain food. Medical and Ambulance parties have to be organised where the public health is threatened by epidemics. Clothes have to be provided for the poor. Orphans have to be given shelter and protection. Assistance has to be given for housing the homeless. Not only parts of the Madras Presidency but also the neighbouring States and even distant provinces like Bengal call for the sympathy and help of all. The Corps has already been in communication with official and non-official Agencies and expect to get the necessary facilities for carrying on relief work in the various affected localities. The Madras Humanitarian Service Corps requests the public to make liberal contributions in money, food grains, clothes, medicines, etc., for this great work.

Donors are requested to send their contributions to Mr. T. S. Ramaswami Aiyar, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, the Madras Humanitarian Service Corps, 1/40, Kutcheri Road, Mylapore, Madras.

Money contributions may also be sent to the Indo-Commercial Bank, Ltd., Mylapore, to the credit of the Corps' account.

Dies Of Kick Received While Playing Football?

While playing football, Kenneth Roy, (40) received an accidental kick. Fever developed from the injury, ultimately resulting in Kenneth's death a few days later. The body of the deceased was removed to the morgue.

PORBANDAR'S WAR EFFORT

In addition to the investment of Rs. 14,50,000 in War Loans His Highness the Maharana has been pleased to order as an investment of Rs. 9,00,000 in 3 per cent Defence Loan.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31: The Calcutta Corporation at to-day's meeting resolved that the employees of the Corporation detained under the Defence of India Rules be granted special leave with full pay for the entire period of their detention in modifications of all previous resolutions to the contrary.—United Press.

City Fathers' Debate

WOMEN DOCTORS, A NECESSITY

"No Waste Of Public Funds, To Give Them Education"

Is it a waste of public funds to give medical education to women? Should women doctors be encouraged to remain unmarried? Should they, married or unmarried, be compelled to put in practice for a certain number of years?

Such were some of the issues on which agitated city fathers, expressed their vehement opinions at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday.

The debate which lasted almost an hour arose over a resolution sponsored by Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain requesting the Municipal Commissioner to report on the advisability of reducing the number of lady students admitted to the G. S. Medical College. This year, out of 80 students admitted, 35 were women.

The proposition was seconded by Mr. Abdul Latif Curtay and supported by Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh and was opposed by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Messrs. Mohanlal Desai, Salebhoy Abdul Kader, S. S. Mirajker and others.

The sponsors of the motion drew attention to the fact that a large number of women, after duly undergoing a costly course and taking a coveted degree, quietly got married and settled down to domestic life. This was sheer waste of public funds.

The defenders of the lady doctors said that there was a great need for women doctors; that they had a special job in attending to labour and other similar cases; that in a conservative country like India where many women refused to be examined by male doctors women doctors were an absolute necessity; that marriage was not necessarily a bar to medical practice; and the remedy for the disease against which the resolution was aimed was to stipulate compulsory practice for women aspirants to the profession and not to deny them entry. It was also pointed out that no seats were reserved for women in the G. S. College and those who got admission did so by merit.

The resolution was lost, only five members voting for it.

JINNAH'S CALL TO RALLY FOR PAKISTAN

Message To S. African Muslim Educational Conference

SURAT, Aug. 31

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a message to the South African Muslim Educational and Cultural Conference held this month in Durban said: "On the occasion of the Educational and Cultural Conference which you are holding at Durban and which I understand is the first of its kind there, I send you my best wishes for the success of the Conference.

"Let us now concentrate on the uplift of our people for their educational, political, economic, social and moral well-being. Let us co-operate and help the leaders to work for our collective good. We must rely mainly upon our own inherent qualities our own natural potentialities, our own internal solidarity, and our own united will to face the future. Let us make our organisation—the Muslim League—stronger and stronger, a thoroughly efficient instrument to fight the great battle of Muslim India. I particularly appeal to the Muslim intelligentsia and Muslim youth to come forward and rise to the occasion. Final victory depends upon you and is within our grasp. Let us rally round a common platform and under one banner for the attainment of our national goal—Pakistan."—A. P.

Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola's Appeal

Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoolah has issued the following statement:

It is hardly realised that the more one agitates against "Pakistan" the more it is engraved in the hearts of Muslims. Let us not continue to make further exhibition of our disunity before the world. There is nothing wrong in conceding the principle of self-determination. In fact it is a legitimate safeguard of any large and important minority against maltreatment or administration run on communal and sectarian lines.

The real way to create an "anti-Pakistan" front is to win the love and affection of Muslims and make them feel as co-partners in the Freedom of India, so that this right may never be exercised.

Whenever a Viceroy or a representative of His Majesty's Government makes a statement or speech it is greeted with storms of opposition both by non-officials and the Press without realising what harm it does to the cause of India. A great statesman is he who tries to meet the point of view of the opposition by suggesting ways and means which are irresistible.

I sincerely trust that Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah will so formulate their demands as to make them acceptable to all concerned. Let us help them to put an end quickly to the agony which is sapping the vitality of India and poisoning the mind of young India.

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Goebbels' Secretary Resigns

BERNE: Dr. Goebbels has lost his second in command, the Propaganda Secretary, Dr. Grunda. His resignation was announced by the Berlin Propaganda Office and he is succeeded by Dr. Warner Nauman.—India Press Service.

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PROGRESS OF INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE

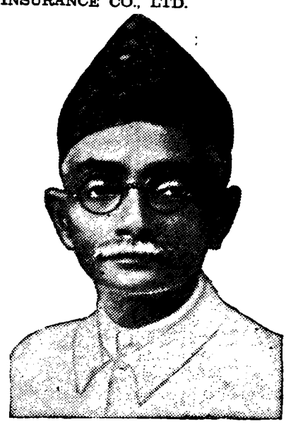
Sir Mathuradas Vissonji Urges Planning From Now On For Post-War Responsibilities

PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH BY SIR MATHURADAS VISSONJI DELIVERED BY SHETH VITHALDAS KANJI AT THE 13TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Gentlemen,

The Directors' Report, along with the Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Account and various Revenue Accounts of your Company for the year 1943 are already in your hands and I presume that you have gone through the same with due care and with your permission I will take them as read.

You will have observed that now our premium portfolio has increased to Rs. 28,00,000/- as against our paid-up capital of Rs. 7,00,000/- and our Funds, including special and other reserves, stand at a figure of Rs. 16,00,000. This gives an adequate stability for our policyholders and good future for you, the shareholders, and the progress during our short career should be considered as very satisfactory.



Sir MATHURADAS VISSONJI

now so that they may be ready with their plans for expansion after the war.

EXPLOSION SEQUEL

Another important point which has occurred after the closing up of accounts is the unfortunate explosion on the 14th of April this year. This has resulted in loss of life and property on the Dock side and neighbouring area. Our normal Fire Policy conditions specifically exclude any loss occasioned by explosion and the Insurance Companies under their policy conditions were not responsible for these losses. The Government also took a similar attitude as regards their War Risk Insurance, as such a happening was never contemplated by them and hence was not covered under their conditions of War Risk policy. But with a view that the mercantile community who have been very heavily affected by these explosions should not suffer, the Insurance Companies carried on lengthy negotiations with the Government for finding some way to secure compensation for the victims of the unfortunate incident, and I am glad that the Government considered the whole question sympathetically and eventually agreed to assume the main responsibility for the loss of life and property. The Insurance Companies also agreed to make a token contribution towards the compensation that would be assessed on the properties insured under their policies.

In the initial stages the loss reports were very exaggerated and it was difficult to ascertain the real position, but it now appears that after all the losses have not been as heavy as apprehended in the beginning. It is estimated that your Company will not be called upon to contribute heavily, and in spite of any such contribution, I am glad to inform you that our loss ratio so far does not exceed 20 per cent which is very little over our normal experience of loss ratio and we have every hope that this explosion contributions will not have any adverse effects on our accounts for the current year.

POST-WAR TASKS

Looking a little ahead, I believe one important factor which all those interested in the progress of Indian Insurance must start seriously thinking about is, the problem of post-war adjustments. During these years of war, the inflated values of commodities and war transports have resulted in increased portfolios of premiums which have tempted many new Underwriters into the market. We welcome them all as there is a large field for Indian Underwriters in Indian market, but I also want to utter a word of warning to all the new companies in the field as well as the old Underwriters that they must look ahead to the factors that are likely to face them immediately on cessation of hostilities. The deflation is bound to create a big reduction in our premium portfolios and our expenses will not be reduced in equal proportion. The important factor then will be the adjustment of the expenses of management with the reduced portfolios of insurance held by each Underwriter.

Another factor which we must also look to from now in the possibility of the entry of many more non-Indian Underwriters in the Indian field. The continental companies which are at present absent from this market will again enter the field. The American Insurance may also take greater interest in the Indian market. Thus, the market is likely to be flooded by new-comers on the one-side and faced with a reduced portfolio on the other side. In view of this position I believe it would be wise for good Indian Insurers to try to secure markets in undeveloped fields. The Far East, Middle East, China, etc. would offer such new fields and the best method of successfully operating in such markets would be to have a combined institution working on behalf of such Indian Insurers. I hope this question will engage the attention of the management of various Indian Insurers

PLAN FROM NOW ON

The relations between the industrial development of the country and the Insurance service are very close ones, and in the post-war world the industrial development of the country is bound to progress rapidly and we all must be ready to assume the responsibilities that may arise out of such industrialisation so that there should be no need for indigenous industries to look to foreign concerns for their requirements. If we want an all-round development of Indian Insurance, it will be necessary for us to look much ahead and plan things from now onwards.

Gentlemen, I now take the opportunity of thanking the Officers and staff of the Company for their strenuous work and our thanks are in no less degree due to our well-wishers, Agents and Patrons of the Company whose valued co-operation has helped the Company to show better results.

Now I beg to move formally:—

"THAT THE DIRECTORS' REPORT TOGETHER WITH THE AUDITED REVENUE ACCOUNT, BALANCE SHEET AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE COMPANY MADE UPTO 31ST DECEMBER 1943, WHICH HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND TAKEN AS READ ARE HEREBY ADOPTED."

MANY MUSICALS FOR PARSEE NEW YEAR

"Pin Up Girl" At Eros; "The Bridge Of San Luis Rey" At Empire

BY T. V. P.

Betty Grable is again there in "Pin Up Girl" at Eros. It is a 20th Century Fox musical and quite spectacular being in technicolour. The story material is slender and revolves round Betty Grable's romance. She plays a double role—a glittering, dancing, singing sensation by night and by day a firm and neat stenographer in wartime Washington. Along with this main musical entertainment is shown the latest issue of March of Time "Portugal-Europe's Crossroads." "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble" is one of the latest Hardy family serial. Andy played by Mickey Rooney is now at college. From beginning to end of his college career he gets into blonde troubles and gets out of it at the end of the picture into the graces of his father, played again by Lewis Stone. The college dean is played by Herbert Marshall, Bonita Granville and the platinum twins Lee and Lyn Wilde provide the feminine interest.

"The Bridge of San Luis Rey" at New Empire, released by United Artists is the initial production of Benedict Bogeans, Hollywood's newest producer.

Adapted from Thornton Wilder's powerful Pullitzer-Prize Winning Novel by Howard Estabrook, it is a great film.

Lynn Bari as the exotic dancer "Perichole" gives a moving performance as the woman who rose from street singer to consort of the Viceroy of Peru. Akim Tamiroff turning in the greatest performance of his already great career as lovable Uncle Pio, and Francis Lederer returning to the screen in a dual role as the twins Manuel and Esteban.

Mr. Estabrook has captured all the sweep and gaiety, as well as the mystery of this human tale of a young priest and his search for the reasons of the Almighty in the sudden death of five persons in the collapse of the ancient bridge of San Luis Rey.

But after all his search he finds that a man cannot hope to understand the workings of the Almighty and he burns the results of his study.

"Cover Girl" starring Rita Hayworth will be continued at Excelsior. Regal is reviving "Follow the Boys" Universal's star-studded musical as a Parsee New Year attraction. Palace screen will be taken by "Girl Crazy" a Micky Rooney—Judy Garland musical comedy and Aurora will show "They Get Me Covered" starring Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope in a rousing riot of fun.

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CALCUTTA CORPORATION MAY FIGHT SUPPLY DEPT.

Foodstuffs Sold At Ration Shops Said To Be Unfit For Human Consumption

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.

The Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Anandilal Poddar, at a meeting of the Corporation last night said there was likely to be a direct clash between the Civil Supplies Department of the Provincial Government and the Corporation over the inspection of rationed food in Calcutta.

Since the introduction of rationing in the city, the Mayor said, complaints had been made by various Councillors regarding the quality of food articles, it being suggested that some of the articles were even unfit for human consumption.

Rationing orders prohibited the supply of rationed articles for any purpose except for consumption, and on August 17 the Deputy Controller of Rationing requested the Corporation to direct its Health Department not to take samples of articles from ration shops in future.

The Corporation Council, however, on August 23 decided to depute Food Inspectors to draw samples from various ration shops in the city and to proceed against any shop selling unwholesome food.

The Mayor added that the Rationing Department had now issued orders to all ration shopkeeper not to allow samples of rationed articles to be taken from ration shops by any officer of the Health Department of the Corporation.—A. P.

Insufficient Ration For Pandharpur People

(From Our Correspondent.)

PANDHARPUR, Aug. 30.

In Pandharpur ration articles such as grain and sugar are very short. A representation to this effect has been made and signed by the ration card holders.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 14, 2000.
Muslim: Ramzan 12, 1363.
Parsi: Gatha 3, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-24 a. m.; Sunset 7-53 p. m.
Hightide: 11-57, 23-55; Lowtide: 5-07, 18-00.

To-day's Engagements

SCIENTIFIC POLITICS STUDY CLASS—Under the auspices of the Radical Democratic Party, a Study Class in Scientific Politics will be conducted from 1st September, for one week, at 9 p. m. every day at the office of the Party at Lakhani Mansion, above the Post Office, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND—The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 8 (Khetwadi Tardeo) will meet near the junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel) tomorrow (Saturday) at 8-30 a. m. (S. T.) to go round the ward.

Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

YOUTHS' ART AND CULTURE CIRCLE—In a dance and music recital held under the auspices of the Youths' Art and Culture Circle Rs. 1819-4-0 were collected, and the entire proceeds have been sent to the Local Committee President Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanji. The expenses were borne by the Circle.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE — The Bombay Women's Association will hold an Educational Conference and an Educational and Industrial Exhibition in the last week of November.

ALIGARH DEPUTATION FOR BOMBAY—A Duty Deputation of Aligarh University led by S. A. Mahdi will visit Bombay Presidency in the first week of September. The deputation will collect funds for the proposed medical college at Aligarh.

City Students' Conference

Mr. Prabhakar Kunte, convener of the All City Students' Conference, writes:

"Inspite of the obstructive propaganda carried on by interested parties like the Hindu Students' Federation, or the Communists, the response of the students to this Conference is highly encouraging. More than 800 delegates representing as many as 60 schools and 22 colleges have already been enrolled in the Office of the Reception Committee. In this respect I must publicly thank the heads of all the institutions for their kind co-operation. On Wednesday 30th of August a meeting of all the delegates was held to elect the Subjects Committee.

One more announcement regarding the venue of the Conference is necessary. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the venue of the Conference has had to be shifted from the Gowalia Tank Maidan to Vanita Vishram Gardens. A spacious pandal is being erected at the Vanita Vishram Gardens which will accomodate nearuly 5,000 persons. Owing to limited accommodation only those who will produce visitor's tickets, which are already in circulation, will be admitted."

As already announced Sjt. B. G. Kher will inaugurate the Conference; and Sjt. S. K. Patil, Gen. Secretary, B.P.C.C. will preside. Smt. Kamaladevi and other distinguished guests will be present.

No Licences For City Kerosene Hawkers

With effect from September 1, 1944, licences issued to hawkers in Bombay City for sale of Kerosene have been withdrawn says a Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay. The notification making the necessary amendments in the Kerosene Licensing Order, 1942, has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of August 31, 1944.

'Quake Shock Recorded By Colaba Observatory

BOMBAY, Aug. 31

An earthquake shock of slight intensity, with its epicentre about 1510 miles away from Bombay, was recorded by the Seismographs in the Colaba Observatory at 7 hours 9 minutes (I.S.T.) on Thursday, August 31, 1944.—A. P.

Restrictions On Public Gathering In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.

The Commissioner of Police in Calcutta, has directed that from September 4th no public meeting procession or assembly shall be held unless three days written notice has been given.

The notice should contain details of the time and place, with particulars of speakers, subjects to be discussed and names of the conveners and organisers. Previous permission in writing is required for holding such gatherings.—A. P.

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"THEY WERE THERE"

SAVED BY HOLY BOOK HAVILDAR'S DRAMATIC ESCAPE IN FIGHT WITH JAPS

In a recent engagement in the Arakan, Havildar Rama Nandan Singh of Ghazipur, United Provinces, was second-in-command of a platoon. When his Jemadar was wounded, the Havildar took over the platoon.

Although wounded himself, he rushed up the hill which led to the objective completely ignoring heavy machine gun and mortar fire. When he got within grenade-throwing distance of the Japanese section post, he was severely wounded in the face by a shell. He fell and was dragged to safety by one of the British Officers of the battalion.

When he was being examined, it was found that a bullet had lodged in his Gita (the Hindu Holy Book) which he carried over his heart. This saved his life.

If you want to serve with brave men like this, join the Indian Army. Any Recruiting Office will give you details. 8

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 31.

The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hrs. I.MT on 28th Aug.: Allahabad 91 74 2.2, Bombay 86 77 0.2, Calcutta 90 80 T, Cawnpore 91 79 0, Cuttack 91 76 0.7, Darjeeling 64 57 1.0 Delhi 93 79 0, Dehradun 86 71 T, Jacobabad 100 84 0, Karachi 89 83 0, Lahore 94 77 0, Lucknow 92 78 0, Madras 97 83 0.7, Nagpur 89 76 0, Patna 85 77 0.4, Peshawar 90 75 0, Shillong 76 65 1.2, Simla 67 58 0.9 A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Science is always wrong. It never solves a problem without creating ten more.

—George Bernard Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

ROAD PLANNING

At the annual meeting of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association on Tuesday Mr. T. R. S. Kynnersley, the President of the Association, had an easy task in making out a case for a big road programme after the war. The importance of road construction in any scheme of economic development is obvious, though much depends on the details of the road plan. As pointed out by Mr. Kynnersley, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, as Chairman of the National Planning Committee said in 1940: "One of the most considerable handicaps of the existing economy in India is the lack of cheap and adequate transport service in rural areas, which it is considered, is likely to be provided by a better development and use of the roads as between villages as also those connecting the villages with markets." About the same time the Bombay Economic and Industrial Survey Committee recommended that a programme of rapid road construction financed by loans, should be undertaken, for the economic betterment of the Province of Bombay. More recently both the Bombay Plan and the People's Plan have recommended the early construction of over 400,000 miles of roads. And similar proposals have been made by other responsible bodies.

The advantages of road development are well-known. When any new area has to be developed for industrial or agricultural purposes, it has got to be connected with markets with new roads. To impress the Government of India in a different way also the I.R.T.D. Association's report points out that a road programme will provide work "for thousands of ex-soldiers, for large quantities of road-making machinery and for thousands of transport vehicles." The present Viceroy also realises the military value of roads and that is why in one of his earliest speeches on post-war planning he said: "I put communications first, since I do not see how it is possible to effect any great improvement in health and education in the villages of India until they can be reached surely and quickly at all times." It will thus be seen that roads serve various purposes, which appeal to different interests in different ways. When a modest scheme of national education was formulated by the Sergeant Committee the Viceroy, who would put "communications first" plainly stated that India had simply no funds for the scheme. So though all are agreed that roads are important and necessary, the question remains which is the best or most feasible scheme. And in answering this question, involving a number of details about the length, locality and nature of roads and the means of financing the whole scheme, undue importance should not be given to minor points like finding work for unused machinery or unemployed workers. The deciding principle should be that, apart from military and other similar considerations, the scheme should pay, though it may do so in the long run. It follows that the decisions on road schemes, as on most others, are best made by the accredited representatives of the people who have to bear the huge cost of the schemes before they become paying, and not by those who represent machinery providing interests. A scheme accepted by the Government of India is estimated to cost Rs. 450 crores. Now, roads, as pointed out by Mr. Kynnersley, are a provincial subject, and a central authority can execute a road scheme only with the approval of Provincial Governments. Most of these Governments are now constitutionally irresponsible and have no right to saddle the people with heavy costs on any account. The net result is that road schemes should be considered along with others not less important and the whole plan must be approved and carried out by responsible Governments both at the centre and in the provinces.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Impertinent Attitude

Four European nations, we learn, have yet to relinquish their extra-territorial rights in China. They are the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and Portugal. The failure of the last three to follow Russia, America and Britain produces feelings of amusement. But the Netherlands are in a different category. As Doctor Ko Wu, the Chungking spokesman, has pointed out, the others are only waiting for Dutch action to follow suit and it is the Netherlands Government which is causing delay in reaching agreement through what he calls "certain hurdles". Doctor Ko Wu did not specify the "hurdles" but it can safely be regarded as concerned with the interests and prestige of Dutch Imperialism in the "Netherlands" East Indies. The attitude of Netherlands' Government is a commentary on the unwillingness of European Powers to give up their sense of superiority and also on their foolish hopes that they can preserve that superiority. But more than that it is an impertinence in view of the fact that China is now one of the Big Four of the world.

Greek Dissensions

The Greeks, like the Poles, continue to suffer from internal *malaise*. They have a Government, headed by King George which has its headquarters in Cairo and London and is recognised by the Powers. They have a guerilla organisation—there are others but they are insignificant—which fights the Germans inside Greece but which does not recognise the Government of his Hellenic Majesty King George. It is a parallel situation to that of Yugo-Slavia before the Subic-Tito agreement. All the efforts made in the past to bring the two parties together have failed. But Mr. Churchill, while he visited Italy, had a conference with the Greek Premier and apparently some sort of agreement was concluded, too. But it has not been accepted by certain members of the emigre Government and they have resigned. We hope the agreement was designed to restore unity among the Greeks and that much needed consummation is not far.

British Break-through

Ever since the Allied landing on the Norman coast, British and Canadian troops have apparently had to hold on sectors where the Germans resisted with the maximum of determination. This situation persisted till the crossing of the lower Seine between Paris and the sea. If this interpretation of German strategy is correct, the British have just scored a magnificent success. They have broken out in the manner of the American break-through and are now racing towards the Somme at "blitzkrieg" speed. By Thursday morning they were more than half way to Amiens on the Somme from their Seine bridgeheads. By Friday morning they may well be in Amiens. This great break-through endangers the German position in the entire coast region of northern France as well as their Fifteenth Army. They may soon have to loose a considerable proportion of their already battered army and also their flying bomb bases. That would constitute a great political defeat for the Germans and it is only appropriate that the credit of inflicting it should go to the British forces.

Great Possibilities

Nor are the strategic implications of the British drive less important, especially when it is taken in conjunction with American progress north and east of Paris. Columns of the two American armies are rushing forward without any serious opposition and making light of natural obstacles in a wide arc from points respectively thirty miles from the Belgian frontier and eighty miles from the German frontier itself. The Allied forces are rolling up the entire German front from both the flanks and the centre. It is a great move and it should soon bring great and significant results.

Flood Relief

Heavy damage to crops and property has been reported from various places in Gujarat and other parts of the province, and relief work has got to be organised promptly on a large scale. The first need in the affected areas is to supply food and clothing to the destitute. As in most places food supplies can be obtained only from Government, necessary representations should be made to it without delay, nor need there be any hesitation on the part of Congress workers in co-operating with officials whenever necessary. But a separate non-official relief organisation is necessary. A Central All-Purposes Committee for the whole of Gujarat has already been formed. But it is necessary to have a similar one for the province as a whole, co-ordinating the efforts of various local relief organisations.

Government's Duty

The Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee has been called to meet at Baroda on Sunday next to discuss relief measures. It is to be hoped there will be no restrictions on Congress workers' meetings for relief organisation anywhere in Gujarat or the province as a whole. There should be no difficulty about collecting funds if the workers are active enough without being content with making appeals in the press. It is obvious that the collection of funds should be scrupulously co-ordinated. In some places officials have started relief measures. They need to do a great deal more. Government should issue a statement mentioning the relief measures adopted by officials in various places. Omissions in this behalf must be brought to the notice of higher authorities and the public by local workers.

Rajaji's Scheme

Rajaji's Pro-Pakistan Scheme needs improvement, and the following scheme is placed before the public, for comparison, and for what it is worth:

In consideration of the Moslems uniting with Hindus for fighting for Indian freedom, and without prejudice, the split of India into Muslim India and Hindu India be accepted by Hindus as an experiment, and as a temporary measure for ten years, on the following express conditions:—

(a) Immediately power is transferred to Indian hands and India attains independence, both Governments to carry on their affairs on the same laws and Administration methods and Government's broad policy regarding treatment to Minorities, Foreign Relations etc. All elections to be by joint Electorates and non-cumulative non-transferable vote system with seats in equal proportion to population of all communities with ten per cent extra seats to minorities.

(b) Any dispute about misuse of such laws and rules and partial or unfair treatment to minorities to be decided by an Independent Arbitration Court whose decision to be binding for ten years.

(c) All prevailing customs of Hindus and Muslims stand continued for ten years, and any disputes to be decided by Arbitration Board. Conversions of Hindus by Mohammedans and 'vice versa' to stop entirely for ten years, unless both Governments mutually agree otherwise. Any disregard to prevailing customs and privileges, and any disrespect or insults to places of worship, religious books, and sentiments to be treated as offence against the 'state' punishable under Penal Code, by both Governments alike.

(d) After ten years, unless Muslim India Government decides in favour of united India, Plebiscite to be taken in the Moslem India on the question whether separate existance or common brotherhood is preferred.

(e) This scheme is to be considered a Dead Letter if within a reasonable time of its acceptance by the Muslims India does not attain freedom.

NATIONALIST.

Students' Conference

With reference to the letter published in your paper on Tuesday 29th August, about the election to the B.C. Students' Conference of Wilson and Ismail Colleges, we wish to make the position as regards the Wilson College clear.

Firstly we wish to make it clear that the election was an official one conducted by the College Principal. The notice about the election was put up on Thursday (the College being closed from previous Saturday till Wednesday) and as the election was to be held on Monday.

Friday was naturally the last day on which nominations were to be submitted by 1-15 p.m. However, any claim about the lack of time was false is evident from the fact that 44 students contested the 24 delegates' seats. Secondly, any reference to this could well have been made before the election. To raise the issue after the elections are over shows that it was an afterthought.

We trust that you will publish this in your well-known paper to clarify the position.

"WILSONIANS."

Bombay Students' Union

M. A. Wadud Khan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, 350, Lamington Road, writes:—

A few days after we announced that our conference will be held on the 12th and 13th of September, the other Students' Union (42, Kennedy Bridge) announced another Students' Conference on the 2nd and 3rd September. On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union, I wish to make this appeal to the leaders and members of the Kennedy Bridge Students' Union.

Gandhiji's acceptance of the principles of Pakistan and his impending meeting with Mr. Jinnah taken together with his statements are a clear call to our entire nation to forge Congress-League unity for the achievement of National Government.

Every section of our countrymen except Hindu communalists stand united behind Gandhiji and as you are aware we of the Bombay Students' Union have been and are working for Congress-League Unity for National Government for the last two years.

Your Union has always pledged its allegiance to the principles of the Congress and expressed its confidence in Gandhiji. We therefore hope that in your coming conference you will take a clear stand to work for Congress-League understanding on the basis of the right of self-determination to achieve National Government as the two immediate steps towards Purna Swaraj.

Our conference meeting on 12th and 13th of September will then welcome such a lead from your conference and, of course, adopt exactly the same policy for which we have been working for so long. In this way we will be able to lay the basis of a common policy and begin joint action to go forward to a united students' organisation behind common aims.

I also appeal to the organisers of the conference (to be held on 2nd and 3rd September) to enable a representative of the Bombay Students' Union, 350, Lamington Road, (affiliated to the All-India Students' Federation) to attend the above conference as a fraternal delegate and place before it the policy of our Union on the basis of which students' Unity can be built up. I earnestly hope this friendly appeal will find a friendly response.

Calcutta Vicar-General In Bombay

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. Fernandes, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Calcutta and Prothonotary Apostolic, is in Bombay on a short holiday. This eminent dignitary of the Catholic Church has been Calcutta's Vicar-General for twenty years, and is the only Indian Prothonotary, who has the ritual powers of a Bishop. The occasion of his present visit to this City has been availed of by the Kanara Catholic Association which has requested him to officiate at the Pontifical High Mass at the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the St. Anthony's League at 8-30 a.m. on the 3rd September at St. Anthony's Home, Bellasis Road, Byculla. Monsgr. Fernandes has also consented to preside at the Lecture on 'Catholic Unity' to be delivered at St. Xavier's College by Prof. Correla-Affonso on 9th September at 6 p.m.

Indian Opinion Must Force Hands Of Britain

Shroff On Imperative Need Of Early Settlement Of Issue Of Sterling Balances

Influences which prevailed at the International Monetary Conference held recently at Bretton Woods, America, depriving India of seat out of the five permanent seats in the Executive Committee of the International Monetary Fund and leaving the question of India's Sterling balances unsolved were explained, at length, by Mr. A. D. Shroff, one of the Indian delegates to the Conference, in the course of a talk to journalists on Thursday. The function was organised under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India.

The problem created at the Conference, the speaker said, was a serious one, and he pointed out that unless that problem was solved in the best interests of the country, it would constitute a serious impediment to the economic development of the country. And India was not without a weapon. She had monopoly goods like jute, and she might not part with those goods except on her own terms.

He said that an immediate settlement of issues raised at the conference was possible, and such a settlement was necessary in the interests of country. He urged that before talks would re-open in London in six or eight weeks about the sterling balances, public opinion needed to be educated and pressure brought upon the parties concerned.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, presiding over the meeting said that Mr. Shroff, one of the eminent financiers in the country, would have been sent as a representative of India to such a conference, if there were a National Government. Though sent by the Government of India Mr. Shroff really spoke on behalf of India, and he had returned from the Conference a sad and disappointed man—but wiser, too.

Mr. Shroff said that the Indian delegates mainly concentrated their attention on three issues at the International Monetary Conference: firstly to endeavour, as far as they could, to bring the problem of war-time sterling balances within the purview of the International Monetary Fund, secondly, to see that India was allotted a fair quota to which India was entitled on economic grounds if an International Monetary Fund was created, and, thirdly, arising from the second issue, to see that India was allotted such a quota which would secure a permanent seat for her in the Executive Committee of the Fund. India was not merely entitled for a large quota, but such a quota, which would secure for her one of the five seats.

Mr. Shroff pointed out that the work at the Monetary Conference was a continuation of their work at the General Policy Committee of the Reconstruction Committee which met on May 4 and 5. Their main purpose was to promote international trade and bring about a higher level of employment. The main requirement for our economy was to rectify the unbalanced ratio, and this could be secured by large-scale industrialisation of this country.

At the Conference itself, there were a number of difficulties. In the first place the Indian Delegation constituted one of the smallest ones which participated in that conference. There was so much work to be done in the three commissions and in their committees, sub-committees, "ad hoc" committees and special committees that they concentrated their attention only on the commissions entrusted with the work of establishing International Monetary Fund and for the setting up of the International Bank for reconstruction and development. They left certain committees severely alone.

CHINESE DISAPPOINT

The U. S. delegation supported the British Delegation's point of view, and there was not a single supporter from amongst other delegations to support the India's point of view. The greatest disappointment came from the Chinese delegation. That delegation did not co-operate with the Indian delegation at any stage of the Conference or on any issue. Whatever assistance came was mainly from Australia and New Zealand. Out of the representatives of 44 nations, America was the most predominant nation at the Conference. There were other nations which acted as her tools. There were, for example, twenty representatives of Latin America who acted as mere tools to America. China which owed so much to America by way of help for carrying on the war, and which was given extensive promises of more help, "acted as a perfect stooge" Russia which wielded tremendous influence at the Conference, did not make any effort to interfere in the affairs of other countries. Russia defended only her interests.

Except for one or two minor points Russia got everything she wanted. U. K. and America dared not oppose Russia, and Russia made it clear that her gold would not leave Moscow.

"INDIA TREATED MOST SHABBILY"

On the issue of quotas and permanent seats, Mr. Shroff said India was treated most shabbily. He revealed that there was a lot of agitation suggesting a break-down of the Conference on the issue of quota. In this connection, he also revealed what Mr. Henry Morganthau (Junior) President of the Conference told them confidentially. They were politely but firmly told that India would be given a quota of 300 million dollars. They were told in a blunt and straightforward manner that American public opinion attached greater importance to China and what she would be after the war. It was pointed out that China should be recognised as a big military power and, therefore, China should be assigned a bigger quota. There was also a patronising attitude and the Indian delegates were told that India was invited as a separate country for the first time.

The most astounding thing, they were told, was that American public opinion would not agree to give two seats to the British Empire. They never realised until then that membership of the British Empire was a disqualification for the membership of the Executive Committee.

CALL TO LONDON

In conclusion, Mr. Shroff maintained that a reasonable settlement could still be found. The representatives of the Indian Government had been invited to London and within six or eight weeks, there would be further talks on these issues. The spokesman of the United Kingdom, Lord Keynes had drawn a pathetic picture of Britain's economic position which evoked the sympathy of a considerable section of the Conference. Lord Keynes said that Britain had no intention of repudiating the debt to India, but he and other members of the United Kingdom delegation stoutly opposed India's demands at the Conference. The United Kingdom had bluntly told the delegates that their stock of capital goods had been attenuated to such an extent that India could not depend on them for a number of years. India could only turn to America and the problem could be largely solved, if India was given a lien on the dollar resources and priority of for capital goods. If these two elements necessary for a settlement could be secured with U. K. and if they could be secured at an early date. India would get some measure of satisfaction.

If that settlement was not arrived at, India was not without any weapon. India was known for monopoly products like jute. India should not part with monopoly goods except on her own terms.

In reply to questions, Mr. Shroff emphasised that there was unanimity of opinion among the delegates in putting forward India's proposals at the Conference. He looked forward for a settlement purely as a practical businessman and no threat could be offered or no impossible demand made when the war was on. Mr. Shroff also said that no definite agreement had been arrived at the Conference and many delegation had made reservations. The Indian delegation had also done so. The signatures of the delegations only indicated agreement as to the accuracy of the record of the Conference.

Mr. K. A. Chidambaram proposed a vote of thanks.

GANDHI-JINNAH AGREEMENT WILL BRING ABOUT UNITY AND END DEADLOCK

N. V. Gadgil Urges Students To Form United Front In Support Of C. R. Formula

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The implications of Rajaji's formula were explained by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, addressing a meeting of students at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall this evening. Mr Gadgil explained Gandhiji's attitude towards the Muslim League and exhorted the students to create a united student front in favour of the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah talks. The speech was received with intermittent slogans of "Gandhi-Jinnah-Zindabad." Mr. Subrut Sen Gupta presided.

Explaining the background of Gandhiji's formula Mr. Gadgil pointed out that British statesmen's recent utterances exposing their unwillingness to part with power were at the bottom of Gandhiji's determination to come to terms with the League leader even on the basis of Pakistan. Britain had made Hindu-Muslim unity a condition precedent for the transfer of political power. There was, therefore, no other alternative for Gandhiji except to join hands with Mr. Jinnah and thus create a united home front to wrest power from unwilling hands.

The speaker further observed that if the acceptance of the principle of Pakistan helped them to gain political freedom it would indeed serve a great purpose. Besides as a community the Muslims could not be denied the right of self-determination. Rajaji's formula conceded only this. It was necessary to concede this with a view to avoid the distrust and fear of the Muslims. Once this distrust was gone there was likely to be an agreement between the two leaders. Such an agreement had a great political significance in as much as it would bring forty crores of people under a common flag. Unity thus created would alone solve the present deadlock.

Concluding the speaker urged upon the students to offer Gandhiji and united front in his effort to bring about a settlement.

Raid On Phoenix Mills

Mr. Ramnarain Harnandrai and Sons, Agents, Phoenix Mills, write:—"We have seen the news appearing in to-day's paper regarding the raid on the Phoenix mills, in which misleading statements have been made regarding the discovery of untex-marked yarn cases, undeclared cement and iron bars lying at our Mills.

The facts are that 350 cases containing 16's hosiery yarn were supplied by us to Messrs. Cotton Agents Ltd., Gwalior, in November 1943 against Government Order No. SYCX-7404-5-P18-79 dated 11-2-1943. As the yarn was not suitable, the Cotton Agents Ltd., rejected the yarn and returned it to us for replacement. 326 cases were received between 19th July and 15th August. Some of these cases were sold to Messrs. Ramanlal Chhabildas duly texmarked against their July quota. The remaining cases have been sold now to our dealers against their August quota and they await delivery of the same.

As regards the 2,000 bags of cement alleged to have been discovered we have to state that the mills have at present a stock of about 4,400 bags of cement, which have been released for general repair, maintenance, fuel oil tanks, etc., by the Textile Commissioner. This is not a controlled article and does not require any declaration.

As to iron bars, the statement is quite untrue. The iron bars are not the property of the Phoenix mills at all, nor were they in the Phoenix mills premises.

INDIAN CHRISTIANS' RALLY AGAINST COLOUR BAR

SIMLA, August 31.

The question of colour prejudice is discussed by 20 members of the All-India Council of Indian Christians in a letter to the Indian Committee at the conference of Missionary societies in Britain and Ireland.

"There is one vitally important matter on which the active help of fairminded Christians in Britain and the dominions would be most valuable at any peace conference in allaying ill-feeling between the Indian and British races. We refer to colour prejudice and colour bar," they state.

"You know fully well that discrimination in one form or another, exists against Asiatics and Africans in many countries of the world and more especially in the British Commonwealth. The existence of this bar results in widespread ill-feeling in India towards the inhabitants of Great Britain and the Dominions."

After referring to the political situation in the country, the Cripps' proposals and the need for the release of political prisoners, the signatories ask their Christian friends in England to find a remedy for the situation that exists at present.—A P.

CLOSURE OF HOTELS AT 11 P.M.

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay and Suburban Hotel-Keepers' Association, writes:—

A deputation consisting of M. H. Vyas, advocate, S. A. Hussain, Haji Suleman and others waited on the Commissioner of Police, on behalf of the Bombay and Suburban Hotel-Keepers' Asociation on August 22nd and acquainted the latter with the hardships and intricacies which would result from the compulsory closure of hotels at 11 p.m. The deputationists stated that a great number of the hotels would be adversely affected by the contemplated move and about 10,000 employees of the hotels would be thrown out of employment. The deputationists further submitted that the proposed time of compulsory closure of the hotels was too early and would not allow a great number of people to take their meals who were relieved at 10 p.m. or so. The deputation strongly objected to the proposal of the Government to allow some hotels in every ward to remain open, on the ground that it would ruin the small hotels.

The Commissioner of Police sympathetically heard the deputation and promised to represent the case of the hotel-keepers to H. E. the Governor of Bombay for the extension of time for the closure of the hotels at night.

RUSSO-POLISH DIFFERENCES MUST BE MADE UP

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Under the caption "Warsaw crisis in a threat to Allied unity" Mr. Vernon Bartlett writes in today's "News Chronicle":—

"The situation has arisen over Poles in Warsaw which may have even graver consequences than the massacre of several thousand Poles. Britain and America have recently made urgent requests that the air shuttle service between Italy and Russia, which has enabled them to give such a valuable and timely aid to Soviet Armies should be developed so that they could send supplies to Warsaw. Their requests have been refused by Moscow.

They are nevertheless sending help to Poles in their capital. But without the use of Russian Airfields the help is much smaller and the risk to our pilots very much greater than would otherwise be the case Russians themselves have broadcast promises of help. But these promises are accompanied by threats to court-martial leaders of Warsaw revolt, although it is costing Germans considerable casualties.

"In these circumstances, the Russians appear to have forgotten their own frequent appeals to the Poles to revolt, and to have misinterpreted the stimulating effect upon the inhabitants of Warsaw of the distant sound of Russian guns.

Unless these differences can be removed, there will be three consequences, all unfortunate for the United Nations. One is that thousands of Poles, who have gallantly resisted Germans for five years will be killed.

Secondly, Polish distrust of Soviet Union will be immeasurably deepened, for even Poles who are genuinely friendly towards Russia would not easily forget new martyrdom of Warsaw.

Thirdly Mr. Churchill has so often claimed as his ally anybody who was killing Germans, that he could not be expected to read of the Polish revolt without experiencing strong desire to help men who have organised it.

Were he prevented from doing so, relations between three major allies would inevitably be strained, just at a time when the approach of armistice makes their co-operation more than ever desirable.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

He expressed himself well pleased with the progress made at the preliminary international talks on post-war civil aviation with the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Adolf Berle. He said: "We are thoroughly agreed on the development of air services for the common benefit of all peoples of the world."

—Sir Gurunath Bewoor, India's Representative.

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A New Delhi report says: "Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, and his Secretary attended the Governors' Conference when it discussed the food situation."

Whose?

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Criticising Mahatma Gandhi and "C. R.", Sir Chimanlal Setalvad describes "Pakistan as a counsel of despair."

May be. But the trouble about Sir Chimanlal is that everything emanating from anyone except himself is an objectionable cry of something or the other.

And the only thing that issues from Sir Chimanlal himself is his view about the cry of others.

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The Pakistan demand originated, according to Sir Chimanlal, from the fact that Muslims "had lost all trust and faith in the Congress."

But there is no ground for the rumour arising out of this analysis that Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, assisted by fellow-Liberals like Mr. Srinivasa Sastri and Sir R. P. Paranjpye, etc., is about to embark upon the task of winning the trust and faith of Muslims.

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Sir Chimanlal has also emphasised—as the first reason for the present situation in India—Indian "distrust of British intentions caused by their past and present conduct."

But is not clear what he, Sir Chimanlal, is going to do about it—if, indeed, any thing at all.

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Mr. N. C. Kelkar, who was present when Sir Chimanlal aired his all-round negative opinions, declared that "no unity between the two major communities could be effected as a result of an agreement between Mr. Jinnah and Gandhiji."

That almost exposes Mr. Kelkar to a two-fold charging of accepting (1) the existence of two major communities and (2) the need for an agreement between them.

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The French Provisional Government has announced that France intends to fight against Japan.

That must complete the happiness of the Indo-Chinese to which they are looking.

They confidently expected to be released from the domination of Japan in due course. Now they are assured of returning to France, too.

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An anti-gambler says it would be interesting to know what the average backer of horses does with his winnings. His what?

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The film actor was talking to an admiring girl. "And so you're one of my fans eh?" he drawled. "Well, I'm a great believer in hero-worship, you know."

"Really?" said the girl, "and I suppose you have some hero that you worship, too?"

"Oh, yes, rather; but there are also times when I just hate myself!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A friend indeed is one who isn't in need.

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The harder a man works the harder it is to work him.

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Experience is like a light hung at the stern of a ship

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Every dog isn't a bird dog, but every cat is a bird cat.

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Where there's a will there is always a chance for a lawyer to butt in.

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Many a man never gets on the popular side until he joins the silent majority.

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION

Last Meeting Of Board Of Directors

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the East India Cotton Association held on Thursday afternoon did not come to any decision as no advice from the Government of India was received in connection with recommendation made by the textile cotton committee for commencement of forward tradings in new crop months.

There was no agreement on the question of purchases at Rs. 350 floor level through Government and surveys of such cotton. Thus the old Board had its last meeting and the new Board is to meet on Friday.

Cut Out **R** *And Keep*

FIXED PRICES OF VEGETABLE GHEE

THE MAXIMUM PRICES of vegetable ghee have been fixed as follows under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance.

	Bombay City and suburbs Rs. As. P.	For other places in Bombay Presidency Rs. As. P.	Rest of India Re. As. P.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
The price at which the manufacturer's distributors may sell	0 8 0	0 9 6	0 10 6
Wholesale price (namely price for a minimum of 35 lbs. in manufacturer's original sealed container	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 11 0
Retail price (namely price for vegetable ghee sold loose in smaller quantities)	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 12 0

NOTES:—

(1) 0-0-6 per lb. extra may be charged for tins of 35-37 lbs.

(2) In respect of vegetable ghee produced at Delhi, Ganziabad, Cawnpore, and Begumbad for export to other centres, a small addition just sufficient to cover freight and octroi if it exceeds three pies in the rupee may be made to the prices mentioned in column 4 above.

(6) Six pies per lb. extra may be charged for the following special brands:—Kotogem (Mody's): Binaula and Sitar (Ganesh Flour Mills); and Cotex (Amrit Banaspati).

PRICES OF SMALL PACKS

	10 lb tin Rs. As. P.	5 lb. tin Rs. As. P.	2 lb. tin Rs. As. P.	1 lb. tin Rs. As. P.
Dalda	7 8 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	0 12 0
Kotogem	8 1 0	4 0 0	..	..
Binaula	8 1 0	4 0 0	..	..
Sitar	8 1 0	4 0 0	..	..
Cotex	8 1 0	4 0 0	..	..
Other Brands	7 12 0	4 0 0	..	..

The above prices for small packs take into account the average expenditure on freight and octroi.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

PUBLIC MEETING

TO MARK

The Fifth Anniversary Of The War

at 5-30 p.m. on SUNDAY,
the 3rd September, 1944

AT THE

MYSORE CHEMICAL & SOAP WORKS, SION.

Mr. FAZAL I. RAHIMTOOLA, C.I.E., will preside.

SPEAKERS:—
Mr. DHARMAPRAKASH B. M. SREENIVASIAH; Prof. M. D. ALTEKAR, M.A.; KHAN BAHADUR Prof. A. M. MOULVI, M.A.; Mr. MAHOMED TAHER, M.B.E., and others will speak.

War Songs by—VIMAL SULE, SUSHILA TEMBE and other well-known Singers.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

CONTROLS MEAN... FAIR PRICES FOR THE PRODUCER FAIR PROFITS FOR THE RETAILER AND FAIR PRICES FOR YOU.

3 Ways in which CLOTH PRICES have been lowered

The original object of the Cloth Control Order was to lower prices by forcing dealers who were hoarding to disgorge their stocks. No less than 270 crores of yards came on to the market! At the same time, with the full co-operation of the industry, a huge programme of cheap cloth production was started. Prices fell by about 40%. People who could hardly afford to buy a single dhoti were relieved of one more anxiety. But Government were still not satisfied. Since that time, three more measures have been introduced so that you may buy cloth cheaper.

1. Ceiling selling prices were first introduced in December 1943. Since then, they have been reduced twice, each time by 9½%.
2. The output of 13 mills has been taken over by Government, to be distributed through Government approved dealers at controlled prices.
3. Controls have been extended to include not only cloth and yarn, but also the mill machinery with which they are made. These tend to lower the cost of manufacture and therefore the price you pay.

In case dealers try to charge high prices for cloth, make a note of these important ways in which you are protected.

1. The prices of all cloth goods are published by the Manager of Government Publications, New Delhi, from whom a list may be had. Write for Cotton Textiles Ceiling Price Schedule; price: Rs. 3 as. 10; post free.
2. To register a complaint against a dealer write either to your District Magistrate (who has wide powers under the Control Order) or to the Special Officer in charge of Textiles who has been appointed in all Provincial Government's Civil Supplies Departments and in many States.
3. The price of each type of cloth is stamped on it by Government orders.

Do not hesitate to report such cases so that proven delinquents may be punished.

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Share Bazar Rules Steady

Linseed Market Weakens On Offerings

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.

With a restricted turnover, the local Share Bazar ruled steady and quotations do not show any important change. Absence of fresh news created a friendly feeling among bulls and bears. Sellers were cautious.

Cotton market was lifeless and bullion market was steady with a slightly improved gold offtake. Produce market was quiet with increased offerings in linseed.

The local market was quietly steady to-day with a restricted turnover and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range: The general feeling is inclined to lower levels on reports of good war news and decreasing profits. The market believes that the cotton mills will not be able to maintain their recent dividends and naturally there is no inclination to buy. However holders of popular crips are not willing to part with their investments and

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord (398) 396/8 98 97/8 98/8 99 98

T S Defd (2125) 2120 10 17 23 17 15 22 33 21 22 23 25 22/8 226/4 25

Dyeing (1806/4) 1802/8 6/4 1800 1807/8 3/12 11/4 10 8/12 15 11/4 12/8 11/4 10 8/12 7/8

Kohinoor (5 3) 5 2 89 91 90 92 94 93 90 91 90

Swadesh (520) 517 19 18 19 20 18 16

Nagpur (402) 401 400/8 1 399/8 401/8 2 1 400

Simplex (242/8) 241 42 41 42/8 41/8 40/8 41 39/8

New Great (388) 386/8 85/8 87 86/8 86

Indore (735) 732/8 30 37/8 32/8

Burma (536/4) 537/8 40 36 38/12 40 37/8 30

Cement (233/12) 233 33/4 33/8 33/12 33/4

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scarcity is often felt at week-end settlements. Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 2,117 and steadied at Rs 2,125. Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 397. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs 1,805 and declined to Rs. 1,800 but recovered to Rs. 1,807. Kohinoor Mill Shares changed hands at Rs. 590.

TEXTILE SHARES: Bombay Dyeing (65) 1,807/8, Century (29) 805, Nagpur (10) 400, Swadeshi (35) 516, New Great (25) 386, Simplex (14) 239/8, Kohinoor (12) 590, Colaba (10) 209/8, Gokak (8) 301, Phoenix (30) 600, Mysore (6) 316/4, Indian Bleaching (8) 182, Swan (35) 310, Finlay (25) 290, Morarji (15) 625.

STEEL SHARES: Tata Steel Ord. (23) X.D. 398, Tata Steel Dfd. (129/10/3) XD. 2,128.

ELECTRIC: Tata Hydro (3) 205, Andhra (45) 1,897/8, Tata Power (25) 1,922/8, Tram Ord. (3/8) 150.

CEMENT: Associated Cement (7) 233/4.

INDUSTRIES: Burma (7/8) 530, Alcock (10) 445, Bellapur (9) 241, Shivrajpur (3/4) 54, Steamer (20) 560, Prem. Const. (5/1) 200.

MILLS CASH: Apollo (0/6) 3 [illegible], Elphinstone (10) 73, I. U. Ord. (. .) 14/8, I. U. Dfd. (0/6) 2/13, Indore (111) 732/8, Ind. Mfg. (190) 3,950, Kurla (15) 222/8, New Kolser-I-Hind (85) 2,805, Khatau (10) 367/8, Dawn (100) 1,150, David (35) 1,100, New City (25) 370, Minerva (20) 250, Bradbury 435, Bharucha Dfd. 9/14, Bharat (4) 66, Madhavji (0/8) 18/8, Model (6) 266/4, Laxmi (85) X.R. 1,355, Vishnu Cotton (74) 472/8, Western (170) 3,450, Standard (15) 650, Sholapur (400) 6,900, Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 20/4, Mayer Sassoon (20) 190, Edward Sassoon (30) 657/8, Tata (3) 50, Ahmedabad Advance (8) 456/4, Sassoon Silk (5+0/8) 92, New Union (2) 25, Poddar (10) X. R. 330, Madhusudan (12/8) 442/8, Madhusudah (New) 95, Shrinivas (10) X. R. 358/8, Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 160, Sajjan (45) 445, Osmanshai (15) 305, Ajamshai (25/8) 515.

ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad (1/8) 210, Surat Old (4/8) 252/8, Surat New Pref. 87/8, Karachi (4) 256/4, Broach (0/5) 13, Ajmer (0/8) 15, Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12, Nagpur (1/12) 48, Poona (4) 305, Bom. Suburban (4) 221/4, Bom. Suburban New Pref. 100.

BANK SHARES: Reserve (2/14) 135/4, Imperial (60) 1,991/4, Imperial P. Paid (15) 495, Central (1/8) X. R. 79/8, India (2/12) X. R. 182/8, Dena (1/8) C. R. 80, Union (0/5) 9/13, Baroda (2/8) 135/8, Habib (3/8) 73, Eastern 101, Jaipur 73/8, International 69, A. B. C. 39, United 82,.

INSURANCE: Oriental (125) 6,450, Empire (6) 801/4, New India (2) 76/12, Jupiter (1/2) 31/8, Vulcan (0/10) 17/6, In. Mercantile (3) 66, Universal Fire (0/5) 16/8, Vasant 30, Bri. In. General (0/12) 22.

RAILWAYS: Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 780, C. P. (2/4) 102, Mymensing Reb. (2) 111, Mymensing Gua (1/4) 111/4, Mandrabhon (1/12) 112, Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110, Sialkot (2/4) 121, Sialkot New 54, Dhond Baramati (2) 118, Pachora (2) 101, Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma New (3) 186/4, Scindia (1+0/4) 32, Burma Petrol (0/1/7) 4/7/3, Tata Oil (1/8) 78/8, MacKenzie (7) 156/4, Port Canning (4) 115/4, Zandu 206/4, Indian Radio Ord. (15) 523/12 Indian Radio Ord. B. 480, Indian Radio Dfd. (12) 476/4, I Investment Trust (2/4) 127, Indian Iron (0/6) 38/14, Bengal Steel (0/6) 32/12, Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3/2, B. India S. (0/4) 6/7, Burma Corp. (0/3) 3/9/9, New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/12, Cawnpore Tex (0/3) 13/12, Raja Tex (1) 90, Kesar Sugar (7/8) 275, Harinagar Sugar (12/8) 325, Phalton Sugar (10) 195, Wimco (7+5) 315, Tata Chemical 72/12, Dharamsi Chemical (4) 56, Eastern Chemical 13, Marsland Price (12) 830, Mukund Iron 18/6, Dena Trust 29, Alembic (15) 365, Supreme Ind. 206, Jam Wire (10) 148/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES: Tata Steel 1st (6) 222, Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 159, Tram (7) 70/4, Andhra (7) 1,688/12, Tata Power (7/8) 1,790, Hydro (7) 175, Bombay Steamer (6) 362/8, Nagpur (5) 737/8, Vishnu (7) 792/8, New Great (5/8) 251/4, Elphinstone (7) 126/14, Bradbudy 557/8, Surat Eleo. (3/4) 220, Prem. Const. 1st. (6/4) 141, Prem. Const. 2nd (6/4) 138, Amalgamated (5/8) 147.

DEBENTURES: Andhra (4) 107/8, Sholapur (5) 65.

SCRAPE METALS

Brass ready	142	0	0
Brass Bhadarva	128	4	0
Copper ready	125	0	0
Copper Bhadarva	121	4	0

Trading will now commence for Kartak delivery.

Bombay Cotton

There was absence of any free trading and September delivery was quoted at Rs. 400 nominally. Tenders are to be issued from September 2nd and to-morrow the market being closed. those who were not willing to take up tenders were inclined to liquidate their purchases. It is said that open interest is well over 50,000 bales and there is no facility to transfer to new crops. The Board is meeting this afternoon to discuss the question of trading in new crop months.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September contract is 622 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

Gold & Silver

Yesterday London Gold Market was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was quoted at 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

With improved demand for Gold the Bank sold to-day fifty thousand tolas of Gold at Rs. 75/4 and 200 Silver bars were sold at Rs. 130/12 to Rs. 131. The market was steady with moderate off-take. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 131/8 and forward business was done at Rs. 130/4. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 75/5 and forward contracts changed hands at Rs. 75/1.

Later on the market was steady with improved demand. Ready Silver Rs. 131/8. Forward Rs. 130/14. Ready Gold Rs. 75/5. Forward Rs. 75/2. Sovereigns Rs. 51/10.

Bombay Produce

In the absence of any enquiry from the British Food Ministry the local seeds market was quiet with a small turnover. Goa delivery business was done at Rs. 15/14/6. The bold quality with millers' permit was quoted at Rs 15/4 and Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 16/2. Sellers' permit bold quality was placed at Rs. 16 and quality was quoted at Rs. 16/14. Castorseeds Navlakhi were quoted at Rs. 15/15 while Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 16/3. Linseed was easy on increased selling pressure. G. I. P Mogiai was done at Rs. 14/12/6 while C. P. and U. P. was offered at Rs. 15/2. Groundnut Oil at Rajkot was quoted at Rs. 14/11/6 and at Bhavnagar at Rs. 14/9.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Cotton Bales 9098; Groundnuts cwts. 10898; Cottonseed 2564; Castorseed 422; Linseed 6075; Mowraseed 1232.

Hessian Market

The local Hessian market opened firm to-day at Rs. 315 and after declining to Rs. 314 improved to Rs. 314/8, on bear covering influenced by higher Calcutta quotations.

TRADE SUPPORT ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

Opening losses extended on liquidation, indifferent demand, exceptionally good war news and consequent furthering of early peace prospects uncertainties over the outcome of the 95 p.c. parity loan legislation and favourable views of the weekly weather report with further rains in Texas. Prices steadied on trade support, more or less fixations and dry-up of contracts. The market then eased on renewed liquidation and indifferent off-take principally attributed to very favourable war news and early peace ideas plus post-war uncertainties. Finally prices steadied on trade support and covering and closed steady. The market closed at a net decline of 3 to 7 points.

NEW YORK COTTON.

October 21.62—03, December 21.41—00, January 21.29—04, March 21.16—05, May 20.91—07, July 20.57—06, October highest 21.65 (3 p.m.), lowest 21.50—16 (1-36 p.m.), Middling Spot 22.25—03.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.60—04, December 21.40—03, January 21.27—04, March 21.21—04, May 20.98—03, July 20.57—11, Middling Spot 21.45—05.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.62, December 21.40, March 21.19.

LONDON SILVER.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

LONDON EXCHANGE.

T. T. London on:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 76.85.

LONDON WHEAT.

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 39/3 Aug.-Sept. quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Aug.-Sept. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 46 Aug.-Sept. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c £79-5/8, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961 £104-1/8; War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-7/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-3/4, Victory Bonds 4 p c £111-13/16, Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £12-3/16, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £90, Nation Bank of India £42-1/4.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

A Frenchman writes to me: "In the "Bombay Chronicle" of August 28th you have taken us Frenchmen to ask for rejoicing over the fall of Paris when there is still so much misery in France. As I know your feelings towards France so many times expressed—so kindly—I know that it is only on ethical grounds that you find queer these early rejoicings.

I think you have not caught our ways in this kind of matters. For instance every 11th of November all over France there was a mass for the dead in the morning and rejoicing, banqueting etc.... in the afternoon. This seems to satisfy the duty towards the dead and foster the comradeship of the living. The fall of Paris being celebrated in an agelong French way is therefore not a thing—according to me!—to be remembered as the object of misdeeds from our authorities."

(The above is a point of view which I feel must find expression here in view of my comments on this subject.)

A correction: A few days ago I referred to an incident which I attributed to Sir John Herbert, Governor of Bengal I understand it was several Governors ago.

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Friend F. R. Moraes (now indisposed) was to lecture at the Tata Institute of Social Science on "Journalism as a Social Service." But then Friend Moraes is always inclined to take a kind view of things in life. I suggest, however, that to give a balanced view of journalism there should be a sequel to this lecture: "Journalism as a racket." This does not suggest that I want to speak!

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Says the "Bombay Chronicle"'s Correspondent from New Delhi: "Rationed articles received by a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council were so bad that the matter had to be reported to the highest authorities of the Food Department."

Aren't things beginning to move in New Delhi?

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Mr. Amery (according to an unreliable report): "Mr. B. G. Horniman said he'd live another 100 years."

Mr. Sorensen interrupting: "That is untrue. Mr. Horniman said nothing of the kind."

Mr. Amery (continuing): "Well, he said he'd see the freedom of his country achieved before he died."

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3 1/2 PER CENT PAPER

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was steady at Rs. 99/8 with a fair amount of business.

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BHUJ EXCHANGE

Bhuj, Aug. 31

To-day Hundi Koris 332/8.

GROUNDNUT OIL.

Bombay, Aug. 31.

Groundnut Oil:			
Tank Waggon delivery	10	2	0
Wadi Bunder	10	10	0

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, Aug. 31.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/at. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 and 4 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange.—Steady, Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c, 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

THE PROVINCIAL TEXTILE CONTROLLER IN SURAT

MEETING OF WEAVING ASSOCIATION.

The Provincial Textile Controller of Bombay Government, Mr. J. K. Thakore, had taken a visit of Surat on 22nd August, on which event the local Weaving Association had called a meeting with Mr. Nagindas Kharvar in the chair. The president had explained the difficulties due to non-supply of Yarn to Surat. Mr. Ranchhoddas Popawala had insisted on Government to help for the maintenance of Industry. Mr. Thakore after explaining the Government scheme had assured the Association to do whatever possible within his reach and instructed to the merchants of Surat who had stocks of yarn in Bombay to declare the same to R. B. Maneklal. The meeting had dispersed after honouring the guest with flowers.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 25th August, 1944.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,92,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	229,94,37,000
Sundries	72,21,000
Rupees	242,21,58,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	133,68,23,000
Other Authorised Investments	3,60,15,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	13,17,99,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	40,95,47,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,09,56,000
Dead Stock	1,68,78,000
Sundries	78,39,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	45,11,79,000
Balances with other Banks	11,22,000
Rupees	242,21,58,000

Surrender Of Extra-Territorial Rights In China

4 Nations Yet To Decide Issue; Awaiting Results Of London Talks

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30.

Four Nations have not relinquished their extra-territorial rights in China, according to Doctor Ko Wu, a Chinese Foreign Office spokesman to-day. They are: Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and Portugal.

Doctor Wu disclosed that negotiations are now proceeding in London with the Netherlands Government. He said delay in reaching an agreement had been caused by certain "hurdles"—but he did not specify the obstacles. Once an agreement with the Netherlands is reached the other three countries will automatically surrender their rights.

A clause in the treaty with Sweden, Switzerland and Portugal calls for automatic surrender of rights once other Nations enjoying extra-territorial rights in China relinquish their rights.—Reuter.

TRADE-MARK COMPETITION RESULT

Kesoram

Out of the numerous entries received for our trade-mark competition, the above design by Mr. Tarapada Das of Calcutta has won the first prize of Rs. 250. To Mr. Anathbandhu Sen (Calcutta) goes the second prize of Rs. 150 and to Mr. C. Jagathesan (Madras), the special prize of Rs. 150. All three deserve our hearty congratulations on their attractive and original designs.

The entries were judged by a select panel consisting of Mr. H. Born, General Secretary, Art in Industry Exhibition, Mr. R. N. Chakravorty, Ag. Principal Govt. School of Arts, Calcutta, Mr. B. K. Birla, Director, Kesoram Cotton Mills Ltd., and the Publicity Officer, Birla Bros. Ltd. While we regret the delay in announcing the result, we are happy to say that a very large number of artists availed themselves of this opportunity to show their merit. Those not successful in this competition will, we hope, remember that perseverence is the key-note of success.

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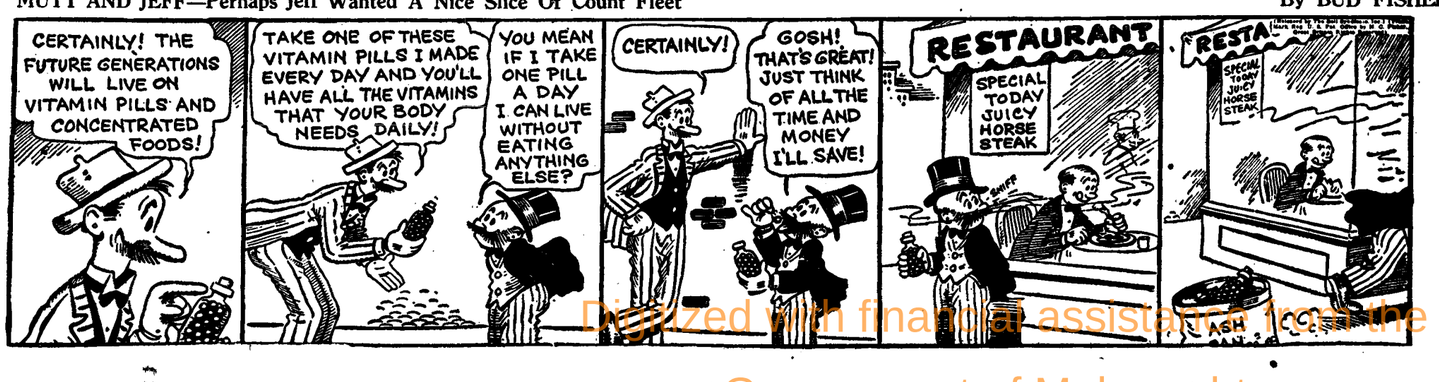
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay, No. 10, up to 1 p.m. (N.S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 22nd September, 1944, for the fabrication, during the calendar year 1945, of UNIFORM CLOTHING AND SUPPLY OF BADGES, CAPS, etc.

Full conditions and particulars are embodied in the form of tender and schedule, which may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores at Rs. 3|- per copy.

Tender forms will NOT be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.

Mazagaon, Bombay 10,
25th August, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

TEMPORARY PASSENGER SERVICES

THE FOLLOWING TRAINS will leave Bombay Central until further notice with effect from 31st August 1944.

BOMBAY CENTRAL

	DEP. H. M.	
SURAT PASSENGER	8-25	Will terminate at Surat.
FRONTIER MAIL	13-00	via G.I.P. between Bombay and Mutra.
KATHIAWAR MAIL	18-45	Will run through to Viramgam
AHMEDABAD PASSENGER	20.15	Will run through to Ahmedabad.

The Frontier Mails will run via the G.I.P. Railway route in both directions. The Up Kathiawar Mail and the Ahmedabad-Bombay Passenger will run through from Viramgam and Ahmedabad to Bombay. The Surat Passenger will leave Surat at 6.29 for Bombay.

Seating accommodation only will be provided in the second class by the Down Kathiawar Mail and Down Ahmedabad Passenger until such time as a full normal train service is introduced between Bombay Ahmedabad and Viramgam. (102)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from ladies and gentlemen willing to work in the City of Bombay and its Suburbs as Authorised Agents under the "Small Savings Scheme" of the Government of India. The duties of the Agents are to encourage and assist the public to invest in National Savings Certificates. Agents will be paid commission at the rate of 2½% on the face value of National Savings Certificates sold through them. Applicants need only work during their spare time. Employees of the Government of Bombay need not apply.

An applicant must produce a certificate either from a Government official or from a respectable person in his locality regarding his status and integrity.

Applications should be made by letter to the undersigned who will give any further information that the applicants may require.

The National Savings Circle Officer, Eros Theatre Building, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE

THE PUELIC ARE INFORMED that on MONDAY, the 28th August and FRIDAY, the 1st September, 1944, the following roads will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. on account of the immersion of Ganpatis:—

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road to Chaupati.

CHAUPATI from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road:

HUGHES ROAD from its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to its junction with French Road:

FRENCH ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road.

HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road.

VITHALBHAI PATEL ROAD from Cowasji Patel Tank to Sandhurst Road junction (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis when proceeding west, i.e. towards Chaupati).

GIRGAUM ROAD from Portuguese Church to Sandhurst Road junction and

MARINE DRIVE from its junction with the road leading from the foot-overbridge between Churchgate and Marine Lines Rly. Station to its junction with Chaupati.

CHARNI ROAD from Portuguese Church to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis).

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and Vice versa will proceed along the following roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT.—Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, over Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum Road and New Queen's Rd.

CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT.—Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

FORT TO WALKESHWAR.—Via New Queen's Road, French Bridge, French Road, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar Road.

FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL.—Via New Queen's Road. Girgaum Road, over Kennedy Bridge, Nana's Chowk and Gowalia Tank Road.

CHAUPATI FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic going towards the sea-face UPTO 6-30 P.M. and all persons returning from the sea-face before this time will proceed via Sandhurst Bridge: FROM 6-30 P.M. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea-face. All persons wishing to go to the sea-face after 6-30 p.m. will proceed via Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

PARKING PROHIBITED.—Parking of vehicles along Girgaum Road (Kennedy Bridge) North of Sandhurst Road and along New Queen's Road is prohibited.

This order is made under the provisions of section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 14th August, 1944.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the undermentioned temporary posts in the Finance Department (Supply), Secretariat, Bombay.

(1) STENOGRAPHERS: Scale Rs. 120-5-150 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Pay may be fixed at an appropriate stage in the scale according to qualifications, experience and speed. Minimum speed required is 120 words in shorthand and 40 words in typing per minute.

(2) TYPISTS: Scale 50-3-95 or 50-5|2-90 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Minimum speed required is 30 words per minute. Higher salary may be fixed according to speed.

Applications should be addressed to the Asst. Establishment Officer, Finance Department (Supply), Secretariat, Bombay, and should reach him not later than 8th September 1944.

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NOTICE

Wanted for Government Office Head Persian Translator for translations from English into Persian. Must be of Persian parentage and nationality, educated in Persia and have spent at least 8 of past 15 years in Persia. Literary experience in Persian and thorough knowledge of English essential. Salary Rs. 600 or over according to qualifications. Applications must reach Post Box 166, Delhi, not later than the 15th September, 1944. 109

NOTICE

WANTED a SENIOR GODOWN KEEPER as STORE KEEPER experienced particularly in Medical Stores, Pay Rs. 85-5-100 per month and a Compounder pay Rs. 40-2/5-70 per month with Dearness Allowance as applicable. Applicants may be called for interview at their own expense. Both appointments are temporary and the selected candidates will in the first instance be on probation for three months. Applications accompanied by non-returnable copies of testimonials will be received by the Superintendent, Ordnance Factory, Ambernath, G.I.P., upto 11th September, 1944. 106

PROPOSED ARTS COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, POONA.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for Professorships in (1) English, (2) Sanskrit (3) Mathematics, (4) Logic (and English Composition) and (5) Marathi and Ardhamagadhi and for Lectureships in (1) History and Civics, (2) Domestic Economy, at the Maharashtra Girls Education Society's Arts College for Girls, Poona. The Scale of pay for Professor will be Rs. 150—300 and for Lecturer Rs. 100—150.

Candidates (women as well as men) should apply to the Secretary, Maharashtra Girls Education Society, Huzur Paga, Poona 2, stating age, caste, qualifications in full, teaching experience and works published if any. Copies of testimonials should accompany the application.

Candidates selected for interview will have to bear their own expenses.

Appointments will be on probation for the first three years, subject to the condition that the proposed College is affiliated to the University of Bombay.

Applications must reach the Secretary by the 30th September, 1944, at the latest.

V. V. SATHAYE,
Secretary.

Huzur Paga,
Poona 2.

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THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 1|8|0 per share Free of Tax for the half year ended 30th June, 1944, has been declared and will be made payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bombay, on and after Thursday the 28th September, 1944, to those shareholders whose names appear on the register of the Company on Monday the 18th September, 1944.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th September to MONDAY, the 18th September, 1944, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 31st August, 1944.

N.B.—The Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders whose names appear on the register of the Company on Monday the 18th September 1944 to their registered address. (114)

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED IMMEDIATELY:

(a) STENOGRAPHER: Minimum speed required in Shorthand and Typewriting 120 and 40 words per minute respectively. Starting pay upto Rs. 125 p. m.

(b) TYPIST: Fast, accurate and neat. Minimum speed 40 words per minute. Pay upto Rs. 80 p. m. according to qualifications and Office experience.

(c) ASSISTANT: Pay scale Rs. 100 - 140 - 10/280 - 10 -310-10-400. Graduate with experience in Government office routine and accounts preferred.

The posts carry Dearness Allowance of Rs. 18 p. m. Apply with testimonials stating minimum pay acceptable to: The Administrative Officer, Information Films of India, 74/94, Tardeo Road, Bombay No. 7. 108

G.I.P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE

TO MEET anticipated holiday rush, a duplicate Poona Express, carrying all classes of passengers will leave Victoria at 6-10 hrs. and arrive Poona at 11-40 hrs., on Saturday, the 2nd September, 1944, halting only at Karjat and Lonavla. The daily Poona Express will leave at 8-15 hrs., i.e., five minutes later than usual on that day, but will reach Poona at the usual hour.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT BYCULLA, SANKLI STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Shavaksha Jamsetji Cabinetmaker and ors., M|s. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 15th September, 1944, at 4-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their Sale Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort, the undermentioned property.

All that piece of land admeasuring about 575 sq. yds. (out of which 95 sq. yds. go for the street giving access to the property from Sankli Street) with dwelling house situate on it, bearing Byculla Division, Municipal "E" Ward No. 3912(3), Old St. No. 99B, New St. No. 16 and bounded on the East by Badlco Rangari St., on the West by the property of Akberally Mulla Abdulhusein Kapadia, on the North by Shaikh Ahmed Sirdar Haji Badloo Subrati property and on the South by property of Kaji Karma.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or the undersigned.

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Keep on with the good work. Prices are still falling and will continue to do so as long as people spend less and save more. Now, as many people have found out, money investments are the best. Any of these is absolutely secure:—Co-operative Societies, Insurance, Savings Bank Account, Post-Office Savings Bank, Government Loans, National Savings Certificates.

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